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education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 1989
- York University, LLM - 2007
- University of Toronto, LLB - 1987
- Queen's University, BA - 1982

practice areas

public-private partnerships
financial services
project finance
construction
aboriginal law
gaming and lottery
government and public policy
government relations

industries

infrastructure
alternative financing and procurement
construction
energy
public-private partnerships
banking, finance and insurance
renewables
transportation

profile

Tim Murphy's practice focuses on transactions with a public component with a particular emphasis on project finance, infrastructure, energy and public private partnerships. Tim also brings extensive experience in the public sector. Formerly Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister of Canada, Tim provided strategic advice and direction to the Cabinet, the Prime Minister and to senior levels of the public service. His public sector experience also includes serving as Chief of Staff to the Finance Minister of Canada, as a Member of Provincial Parliament in Ontario and as a strategic advisor to governments at all levels.

As a lawyer, Tim has advised national and international clients in diverse areas including project finance, construction law, infrastructure and renewable energy, government procurement and bid practices generally. Tim is ranked in Projects by Chambers Global and PLC Which Lawyer and in Project Finance by Who's Who Legal, the Legal 500 Canada, Canadian Legal Lexpert and IFLR 1000. Tim was also nominated by in-house counsel and his peers to appear in the 1st edition of the Guide to the World's Leading Banking Finance and Transactional Attorneys in the field of Project Finance.

Tim is currently an adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law teaching the Law and Policy of Public Private Partnerships at the JD and LLM levels.

Tim is also a member of [McMillan Vantage LP](#).

directorships and professional associations

- Strategic Advisory Board, Clearview Aviation Business Park, 2015 -
- Board of Directors, Legal Aid Ontario, 2009 -

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- Board of Directors and Chair, Human Resources, Compensation and Pension Committee, Morguard Corporation, 2006 -
- GTA Advisory Board, CNIB, 2017 -
- Board of Directors, Soulepper Theatre, 2014 -
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Member
- Registered advisor and PPP Expert on the United Nations

representative matters

- Counsel to the bond and bank lenders to the \$4.2 billion Champlain Bridge Project in Montreal, Canada
- Counsel to the bond and bank lenders to the \$1.2 billion Highway 407 East Phase 2 Project
- Counsel to the bond and bank lenders to the 132 MW John Hart Generating Station Power Project in British Columbia
- Counsel to the Alderville First Nation 5 MW solar farm generating station, the first 100% First Nation owned solar power project in Canada
- Counsel to ONroute with respect to the \$300 million AFP project for the 23 service station and restaurants on Highways 400 and 401 in the Province of Ontario
- Counsel to lenders to one of the bidders on the Waterloo Region Light Transit project;
- Counsel to the lenders to one of the bid teams for the Windsor-Essex Parkway Project
- Counsel to the Batchewana First Nation in respect of its equity stake in a 60 MW wind power project in Ontario
- Counsel to Infrastructure Ontario in respect of the procurement of the proposed Ontario diabetes registry system
- Advisor to the World Bank in respect of PPP training for the governments of Sierra Leone and Peru
- Counsel to Export Development Canada with respect to loans to Chrysler Canada, Inc.
- Counsel to the developers of photovoltaic electricity projects under the FIT program

awards and rankings

- Recognized by Chambers Global (2020) as a leading lawyer in the area of Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- Listed in Who's Who Legal: Canada 2019 as a leader in Government Contracts
- Listed in the *Legal500 Canada 2020* as a "Recommended

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Lawyer” – Infrastructure and Projects

- Recognized in the *2019 Lexpert/ROB Infrastructure – Special Edition* as one of Canada’s Leading Infrastructure lawyers
- Recognized by *Chambers Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- Recognized in the *2019 Lexpert/ROB Energy – Special Edition* as one of Canada’s Leading Energy lawyers
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Energy Law
- Recognized by the *2019 Lexpert Guide to the US/Canada Cross-Border Lawyers in Canada* as a leading Canadian lawyer in cross-border practices
- Recognized in the *2019 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* as a Most Frequently Recommended lawyer in the area of Infrastructure Law and a Repeatedly Recommended lawyer in the area of Project Finance
- Listed in *Who’s Who Legal: Government Contracts 2019 Guide* among the world’s leading contracts lawyers
- *Chambers Global 2019* as a leading lawyer in the area of Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- *Chambers Canada 2019* as a leader in Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- *Best Lawyers in Canada 2019* as a leading lawyer in the area of Energy Law
- Recognized in the 2018 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Most Frequently Recommended lawyer in the area of Infrastructure Law; a Consistently Recommended lawyer in the area of Project Finance; and a Repeatedly Recommended lawyer in the area of Construction Law
- *Lexpert Guide (2018)* as a leading US/Canada Cross-Border Lawyer in Canada
- *Best Lawyers in Canada 2018*
- *Global Chambers 2018* as a leader in Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- *Best Lawyers in Canada 2018* as a leader in Energy Law
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2017* as consistently recommended: Infrastructure Law and *repeatedly recommended*: Construction Law, Aboriginal Law, and Project Finance
- *Chambers Global 2017* as a leader in Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- *Best Lawyers in Canada 2017* as a leader in Energy Law

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- *Chambers Canada 2017* as a leader in Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- *Lexpert's Special Edition Report on Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers 2016*
- *Who's Who Legal: Canada 2016* as a leader in Government Contracts
- *Chambers Global 2016* as a leader in Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2016* "Leading Lawyer" in Aboriginal Law, Construction Law, Infrastructure Law and Project Finance
- *Lexpert's Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers 2016*
- Tim was nominated by one of his peers as one of the world's leading practitioners in the field of Government Contracts in *Who's Who Legal* in 2015
- *Chambers Global 2015* as a leader in Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
- *The Legal 500 Canada 2015* as a leader in Infrastructure and Projects
- *Who's Who Legal 2015* as a leading practitioner in Government Contracts
- *Report on Business*, September 2013 Issue, Lexpert® Ranked Lawyer
- Tim is ranked in Projects by *Chambers Global*, *PLC Which Lawyer*, *Lexpert* and *IFLR 1000* ranks Tim as a "Leading Lawyer" in Project Finance
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teaching engagements

- Adjunct professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law; JD and LLM courses in the Law and Policy of Public Private Partnerships

media mentions

- "[Liberal pharmacare plan has steep legal obstacles, say lawyers](#)", *Canadian Lawyer*, May 21, 2019
- BNN, the law show, weekly on Business Day PM
- "[Separating hope from hype: Assessing the Myanmar opportunity](#)", *The Economist Corporate Network Asia*, September 2013

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- Regular commentator on public policy on CBC's Power and Politics
- Occasional contributor to Global and CTV

publications

July 2018

Surtax! What To Do Now
International Trade Bulletin

June 2018

Inconvenient Termination: The Financial Impact of Terminating Public-Private Partnership ("P3") Projects
Financial Services Bulletin

June 2018

Tit for Tat
International Trade Bulletin

December 2016

The Tides of Change
Lexpert

November 2016

A 'duty to consult' aboriginals is no excuse to delay project approvals
Financial Post

April 2016

A Thunderbolt Decision on Métis Rights: *Daniels v Canada (Indian Affairs and Northern Development)*¹
Aboriginal Bulletin

March 2016

Final Report: *Canada Transportation Act* Review
Transportation Bulletin

April 2015

Ontario Announces Major Plans for the Ontario Electricity Market and Creates Infrastructure Opportunities
Infrastructure Bulletin

November 2010

A little certainty for an uncertain process – Supreme Court confirms duty to consult not triggered or informed by adverse impacts from past actions (part I of II)¹
Aboriginal Law Bulletin

December 2009

Toronto lawyers unveil design-build project guide
Daily Commercial News and Construction Record

presentations

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March 2017

Moderator, Best Practices for Highly Regulated Industries
Public Affairs, The Canadian Institute, Ottawa, Ontario

February 2017

Cross Country Panel: the Use of P3s in Canada
Special Best Practices Panel: Lessons Learned and Challenges
on the Horizon
Osgoode Certificate in Public-Private Partnerships, Toronto,
Ontario

November 2016

Speaker, PPP Projects and Process
PPP Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

November 2016

Panelist, Ontario Chamber of Commerce
Ontario Economic Report, Toronto, Ontario

November 2016

Legal Panel, Let's Get Jurisprudential: Hot Topics in P3 Law and
Procurement
Innovating our Future – the 24th Annual CCPPP National
Conference on Public-Private Partnerships, Toronto, Ontario

October 2016

Managing Risk in Healthcare Facility Building Projects
Canadian Healthcare Infrastructure, Toronto, Ontario

May 2016

Public Private Partnerships, Lecturer
Osgoode Certificate in Construction Law

October 2015

PPPs and Construction Law, Certificate in Construction Law
Lecturer, Osgoode Hall Law School

July 8, 2015

Constraining Costs and Staying Competitive in the Electricity
Market
Panelists, Empowering Ontario

October 28, 2014

The Implications of the Keewatin and Tsilhqot'in Decisions in
Ontario and Building Economic Partnerships with First Nations
and Metis Communities
Co-Chair, Pacific Business & Law Institute

October 7, 2014

Changing Ownership Landscape in Ontario Panel
Panel, OEA Energy Conference